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SUBJ: WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) RESOLUTION

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1. MEXICAN DRAFT WDC RES WAS APPROVED BY ACCLAMATION AT LAST MEETING OF FIRST COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT NOV 27. OUTCME WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION, SINCE MEXICAN AMB GARCIA ROBLES HAD OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF ALL FIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS TO HIS DRAFT. SOVS IN THE END ACQUIESCED IN INCLUSION OF LAST PREAMBULAR PARA STATING THAT "IT DOES NOT YET SEEM POSSIBLE TO REACH A FINAL CONCLUSION WITH REGARD TO THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE".

2. APART FROM A BRIEF INTERVENTION BY SPAIN, WHICH HAD CHAIRED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S WORKING GROUP THIS SUMMER, THE ONLY SPEAKERS IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE WERE FRANCE AND THE USSR.

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SCALABRE (FRANCE) GAVE A LYRICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPORTANCE

OF THE NEW RESOLUTION, OBSERVING THAT IT REPRESENTED SUB-  
STANTIAL PROGRESS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS GA RESES AND MARKED THE  
BEGINNING OF A NEW, PERHAPS DECISIVE PHASE. HE PROMISED  
THAT FRANCE WOULD "UNRESERVEDLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTA-  
TION OF A PROJECT TO WHICH WE ARE MORE ATTACHED THAN ANY OTHER."  
AMB MALIK (USSR) OFFERED A PREDICTABLY LONG STATEMENT  
EXPRESSING RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE LAST PREAMBULAR PARA, BUT  
INDICATING GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH NEW RES AND EXPECTATION  
THAT STATES WILL NOW ANSWER THE QUESTION OF HOW THEY VIEW  
A WDC, WHAT SHOULD BE ITS FUNDAMENTAL GOALS, ORIENTATION,  
AND WHAT ARE THE MAJOR QUESTIONS IT SHOULD CONSIDER.

3. SECRETARIAT REP ANNOUNCED WDC AD HOC COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE  
THREE MEETINGS IN 1975, 3-4 APRIL, 7-25 JULY, AND 25-  
29 AUGUST.  
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